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The Morning Star

## OUTLINES.

Schooner Charles W. Church damaged in collision with a coal barge in Vineyard Sound. —— Grand Lodge of Elks elected W. J. O'Brien, of Baltimore, grand exalted ruler. —— The weather bureau reports cotton making rapid growth; tobacco continues in promising condition. —— The Osborne hotel at Oxford, N. C., burned early yesterday morning. —— Capt. John Taylor Wood, nephew of President Jefferson Davis, died in Halifax, N. S. —— Japanese are moving into position all along Gen. Kuropatkin's front and flank; the Russian loss in the fight at Motien Pass is placed at 2,100 men. —— British government denies the statement that a British fleet has been sent to check the Russian illegalities in the Red Sea. —— Militia ordered out to protect a negro in jail at Dawson, Ga. —— The prohibitionists carried the election in Greensboro, N. C. —— Senator Gorman has been asked to become chairman of the Democratic national committee. —— Near Sparta, Ga., John Kimbrough shot and seriously wounded Jere Lawrence and the latter's wife. —— New York markets: Money on call easy, highest 1½ per cent., lowest 1 per cent; cotton quiet at 10.95c; flour, buyers indifferent; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot firm, No. 2 55c; oats—spot dull, mixed 26 and 32 pounds, 43@45c; rosin weak, strained common to good, $2.95; spirits turpentine quiet at 56½@57c.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 19.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 88 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4.11 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 3.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains, mostly light, fell in many sections of the cotton belt during the past 24 hours. The temperature continues high in all sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday except showers in west portion: showers and not so warm, light variable winds.

Port Almanac--July 20.

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| Sun Rises | 4.57 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 7.13 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 14 H. 16 M. |
| High Water at Southport. | 1.27 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington. | 3.57 A. M. |

The Prohibition party "stands pat" on the town pump.

The Philadelphia *Press* says "tan shoes are exceedingly popular." If Roosevelt set the pace for the fashions, "black and tan" would be all the go—but he don't.

Joseph Conrad, the author, seems to have a charmed life and boasts that he has been blown up three times in vessels at sea. He is not in it with a club man who gets blown up by his wife every time he goes home.

Judge Parker says he will leave the selection of a national chairman to the Democratic national committee. The committee will probably make the selection and then wait till it is past time to close the telegraph office at Esopus.

Greensboro has now decided that Prohibition is what it needed. From the open saloon it went to the Dispensary. It tried that two years, became disgusted and went back to the saloon. Now it will try Prohibition. Evidently the temperance people of Greensboro did not like the Dispensary system.

In Havana on Sunday a mob tried its best to lynch a Cuban negro for outraging and murdering a nine-year-old Spanish girl. He was protected by the police, but it shows that the crime which would make New Jersey people take the law into their own hands causes the same sense of just indignation in Cuba as it does in the States.

Sunday was the hottest day Chicago has had in three years. The temperature was 94 in the shade and three people died and a score were prostrated. Very hot weather was also reported at Philadelphia, Detroit and other northern cities. Come South and sleep under cover, like we did in Wilmington yesterday morning.

When the Democratic convention nominated Parker and he declared for a status quo on the money question, stocks went up. A Republican paper says stocks went up because the action of the Democratic convention made it certain that the Republican party will again triumph. This is a contribution in the humor of the campaign.

At Chicago on Sunday four negro scabs who got employment in the stockyards were set upon and severely injured by a mob of strike sympathizers. The negroes defended themselves as best they could, shooting one of their assailants and stabbing another dangerously. One policeman was also badly hurt. In the South the negro is at least given a chance to work for a living.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— The Ladies' Aid Society of Brooklyn Baptist church will run its excursion to Carolina Beach, Friday, 22d.

— A pair of gold-rimmed spectacles was lost or mislaid on Friday. Finder will be rewarded by leaving lost property at the STAR office.

— Mr. J. W. Blomme is in Newbern working up the lyceum course which Messrs. Cowan Brothers will put on in that city and in Wilmington the coming season.

— By deed filed for record yesterday, W. G. Whitehead transferred to Joshua Green and wife, for $60, property at northeast corner of Fourteenth and Wright street, 33x150 feet in size.

— The mid-week dance at Carolina Beach to-night will claim the attention of many Wilmington young people. The music will be good, the trip on the steamer delightful, and everything else charming.

—The Police Committee in session in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon confirmed the suspension of Policeman C. J. Jones and Substitute G. S Phillips was recommended for election in his stead.

— On the third page of this morning's STAR will be found a cablegram from Messrs. James and William H. Sprunt, who are now in Scotland. They have a word to say to their friends about the dispensary fight here.

— Superintendent Smallbones is advised that the Clyde liner "Oneida" will stop at Wilmington on her northbound trip for a partial cargo of freight. The "Oneida" is expected to arrive in port early this morning and to sail for New York Friday.

— The hospital authorities are now occupying the cottage on Wrightsville Beach which was so graciously given by the heirs of the late Col. K. M. Murchison. One patient is already at the cottage and others will be down in a day or two.

—The Atlantic Yacht Club will inaugurate a series of delightful club frolics with a dance there to-night. The Casino Orchestra has been engaged and a special car will leave Wilmington at 8:30 o'clock to-night for the benefit of clubmen and their guests who desire to attend.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "A young white man named Singleton, of Robeson county, was arrested Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly, and was kept in jail till he got sober, which was yesterday. He said he had been drinking Jamaica ginger and several kinds of bitters."

— The Consolidated Company is placing a handsome electric sign, "To the Ocean," on top of the front of the Atlantic National Bank, overlooking its terminal at Front and Princess streets. Another automatic sign, flashing different advertising phrases, will be installed at the company's office on Front street.

— A "sovereign voter" appeared at the registration place in Second ward yesterday and finding the registrar absent, he became very indignant. "I've been 'garnisheed,'" he vehemently declared, "an' I want some opportunity to 'indemnify' myself and I want it quick." He refused to say whether he was one of the "Morally Stunted" or one of the "Pure in Heart."

### TO REPLACE "HIGHLANDER."

**Merchants' & Farmers' Steamboat Company Will Rebuild the Boat.**

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants' and Farmers' Steamboat Company in the office of General Manager T. D. Love in this city yesterday, bids for the purchase of the machinery of the burned steamer "Highlander" were received and opened, but none of them was considered satisfactory. The stockholders decided to recover the machinery from the river near Georgetown, S. C., for themselves and to rebuild the boat as early as practicable. The machinery will be brought to Wilmington and the boat will be rebuilt here. The class of the boat, etc., will not be decided upon until the condition of the machinery is ascertained. Mr. Oliver Evans, of Fayetteville, president of the company, came down yesterday to attend the meeting.

**At The Casino.**

There was a large crowd at the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, last night and everybody seemed to be enjoying themselves. The moving picture exhibit was much better than usual. The films this week are exceptionally good.

**Two Excursions To-Day.**

Two excursions will reach the city to day, both over the Atlantic Coast Line. One will arrive from Whiteville over the W., C. & A. road, and the other from Fayetteville, over the A. & Y. division of the A. C. L. The excursionists will go straight through to the beach.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. O. R. M.—Excursion.
Atlantic National Bank—Notice.
Hon. A. M. Waddell—Will speak.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Surplus stock sale.
S. W. Sanders—Cakes and Crackers.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

S. J. Davis—Milch cows for sale.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. †

## STILL IT CONTINUES.

### Rally of the Dispensary Advocates in the County Court House Last Night.

### COL. WADDELL TO SPEAK.

**Anti-Dispensary View of the Situation to be Proclaimed by Cape Fear's Most Talented Orator--Ladies Organizing for Campaign Work.**

The dispensary campaign yesterday was without incident save the rally by the anti-saloon people in the Court House last night. The room was comfortably filled with about an equal number of ladies and gentlemen and the enthusiasm was marked. There were also a number of anti-dispensary people in the audience. The speakers were Messrs. George Rountree and Iredell Meares and both were given frequent applause. Mr. Rountree was presented by Mr. H. W. Malloy and he spoke for about an hour, declaring himself an anti-prohibitionist, in favor of the well-conducted dispensary. The institution at Kinston N. C., was cited as the model dispensary. While Mr. Rountree did not mince words his speech is spoken of as having been conservative, along philosophical lines and free from abuse. He expressed no patience with fanaticism on the subject of the liquor evil and presented, from his view in a clear and intelligible way, what he regarded as a solution of the problem.

Mr. Meares was also presented by Mr. Malloy and he spoke for more than an hour and a half, making many local applications. His argument, at times, was heated, but it provoked much applause. The present and the preceding boards of aldermen came in for several hard knocks and those references seemed to appeal especially to the crowd. The speeches of Messrs. Rountree and Meares were taken by Miss Estelle Shrier in shorthand. Mr. Meares concluded his speech at ten minutes past 11 o'clock.

**Col. Waddell Friday Night.**

Hitherto the anti-dispensary people have confined their efforts to quiet work, more in the nature of a personal canvass, but by advertisement elsewhere in to-day's paper, it will be seen that Col. A. M. Waddell, ex-Mayor of the city and ex-Congressman from this district, will be heard in opposition to the dispensary at the Court House Friday night of this week. Col. Waddell will also make two other speeches in the same behalf before the election to-day week. One of these will probably be in the Fifth ward and another in First ward. Asked about his appointment to speak, Col. Waddell remarked yesterday to a reporter of this paper that he had some convictions upon this subject of a dispensary and he had the courage and will to express those convictions without fear or favor.

**The Ladies at Work.**

It is said that the dispensary people are organizing the ladies in every ward in the city for systematic work from now until the election. A number of ladies met yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church and decided to hold prayer meetings there each morning at the same hour until after the election. Indifferent wives are being approached by the more ardent female advocates of the dispensary and are being urged to bring all pressure to bear upon their husbands to have them vote for the dispensary. The STAR is asked to make the following announcement:

"The Ladies of Fifth ward, comprising the Dispensary Committee, will hold prayer services at the Second Advent church this evening at 4:30 o'clock and at the same hour on Thursday evening at Fifth Street Methodist church. All friends of the dispensary are earnestly requested to be present."

Rev. Joe P. King, pastor of the Second Advent church of Wilmington, will speak to-night in the Court House in furtherance of the dispensary movement.

### BISHOP WATSON IS SINKING.

**It is Believed That the End is Near—His Condition Not Encouraging.**

Those who are watching tenderly at the bedside of the venerable Bishop Watson entertain little hope of his recovery. He has entered a comatose state and, while apparently without pain, it is known that he is gradually sinking. The news will come to thousands of friends with the most sincere sorrow.

**Seashore Hotel Arrivals.**

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Seashore Hotel were: Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Barby, Master James Barby, Mrs. F. T. Atkins, Clinton; Rev. A. P. Tyer, and Rev. J. Boyd Jones, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. White, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Spier, Charlotte; Miss Lucy Thurston, Fayetteville; B. J. Williamson, Graham; Jas. B. Pennington, Tarboro, and George B. Underwood, Fayetteville.

**Hand Badly Cut.**

Mr. W. L. Riddle, pattern maker at the Cape Fear Machine Works, had his left hand cut yesterday morning while at work with a piece of machinery. His hand was cut clear across but it is believed the usefulness of his fingers will not be impaired.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon. †

### AFTER TIMBER SHARKS.

**Four Arrests by Police on Charges of Larceny—Preliminary Hearing.**

In the police court yesterday Alex. Mazingo, a Portuguese laborer, and Richard, alias Cass, Lawrence, colored, were given preliminary hearing upon the charge of the larceny of raft oars from some rafts belonging to the Cape Fear Lumber Co., and anchored on the west side of the river. The evidence was regarded sufficient to admit of probable cause and the two men were each sent to jail in default of $50 bond for their appearance at the September term of Superior Court. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for Mazingo and Woodus Kellum, Esq., for Lawrence. D. D. Benjamin and Robert Ashley, two other negroes, were arrested for the larceny of timber from the Cape Fear Lumber Co. in much the same way, but their preliminary trial was postponed until Friday week.

The Cape Fear Lumber Co. have been much annoyed of late by timber sharks and recently they determined to put a stop to the wholesale robbery of their rafts. Policeman Frank George was detailed to work on the case and caused the arrest of four persons named above. Benjamin and Ashley have been recognized for their appearance Friday week.

### MR. J. FLETCHER RUARK AND BRIDE

**Arrived from Their Bridal Trip and Are Now at Home in Wilmington.**

Mr. J. Fletcher Ruark and bride, nee Miss Alice Judson, of Hoboken, N. J., arrived in the city Monday evening and are at home at the residence of Mr. T. W. Clawson, No. 212 Walnut street. Mr. and Mrs. Ruark were married last Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the First Methodist church of Hoboken in the presence of a large number of friends. Miss Jeannette Judson, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Chas. L. Mead, pastor of the church. The groom was not attended by a best man. The ushers were Messrs. Clifford Howe and Arthur Gardiner. Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride, No. 821 Washington street.

Mr. Ruark is a popular young bookkeeper of Wilmington and is associated with Messrs. Brooks & Taylor, wholesale grocers. The bride graduated with honors from the Hoboken high school in 1900 and has since that time been engaged in teaching, with the exception of two years at the State Normal College.

### BIG RED MEN'S EXCURSION.

**Festive Indians Will Have War Dance at Carolina Beach To-morrow.**

To-morrow the ever festive and jolly Red Men of this city will give for the second time this season for the delectation of the Wilmington people an excursion to Carolina Beach. The programme arranged for the occasion is one that will furnish fun and amusement of every other type to all and will include, as the hand bill has it, "a side splitting wheelbarrow race, a ribtickling sack race, a face wrinkling bathing contest and other laughable events." All this will take place in the afternoon, commencing soon after the arrival of the train which connects with the first afternoon boat. At night something new and novel will be introduced in the shape of a sparring match, which will be between two well known and skilled boxing generals of this city.

The "Wilmington" will make four trips to the beach to-morrow, leaving at 9:15 A. M., 3:45, 5:15 and 8 P. M. and the fare for the round trip will be 25 cents.

### WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

**Explosion With Fearful Consequences at Tarboro Yesterday Morning.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., July 19.—While attempting to start a fire in her cook stove with a can of oil about 10 o'clock this morning, the wife of Road Supervisor W. F. House was almost literally roasted alive by a fearful explosion which instantly occurred. The fire burned off all her clothing and fearfully charred the body. Neighbors hurried to the scene in response to the agonizing screams but they arrived too late for aid Everything was done to alleviate the torture until Mrs. House died at noon.

**Mayor's Court Yesterday.**

Three defendants went to the county jail for the roads from the Mayor's court yesterday. Dick Wilson was drunk and down in Solomon's alley and couldn't pay $5 fine and costs, whereupon he was sentenced to 20 days on the roads. Nathan Walker, drunk and disorderly in the old Rackett store alley, was given 30 days in default of $10 and costs, and Josephine Brown, for an assault, went over for 20 days because she had a bad record and couldn't pay $5 and costs.

**Wanted in South Carolina.**

Upon a warrant from Richlands county, near Columbia, S. C., charging him with house-breaking, Nathan Timmons, colored, was arrested in the A. C. L. yards in Wilmington yesterday afternoon by Policeman T. G. Evans. Chief Furlong had been at work on the case for several days, but not until yesterday was the negro spotted. An officer from Columbia will probably be here for the prisoner to-day.

Don't miss the Surplus Stock Sale July 21. †

## MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

### Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting of Board of Audit and Finance Yesterday.

### SEVERAL MATTERS DEFERRED

**Concurrence in Appropriation for Tug "Marion," Dispensary Election, Etc. Academy Improvements Must Further Wait—Notes.**

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, but no business of importance was transacted. Members present were Chairman H. C. McQueen, presiding, Messrs. C. W. Yates and J. A. Orrell. Capt. W. H. Northrop, Jr., the clerk, kept a record of the proceedings.

A communication from the City Clerk and Treasurer officially informing the Board of the action of the Aldermen at their late meetings, was read.

Approval of the bill of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, amounting to $75, for services of the tug "Marion" during the recent fires on the wharves of D. McEachern and Hall & Pearsall, incorporated, was concurred in. The bills originally rendered amounted to $100 but upon recommendation of its Finance Committee, the Board of Aldermen allowed only $75.

Appropriation by the Aldermen of $500 to defray the expenses of the dispensary election to-day week was also concurred in. The Board felt reasonably certain that $500 would not cover all the expense of the dispensary election, but it was pointed out that $750 had been included in the budget for the regular election next Spring, and it was not thought that all of that would be required at that time and some of it could be applied meantime to the present election.

The Board deferred action in the matter of concurrence in the appropriation of $150 for the drilling of an artesian well in the City Hall yard The appropriation was made at the last regular meeting of the Aldermen but the Finance Board wanted further information as to the guarantee, responsibility of the contractor, etc.

The Board also deferred the matter of concurrence in the action of the Aldermen in leasing certain of the city docks, the conditions being that the lessees repair and maintain the same for a period of six years. Several of the bidders agreed to expend not exceeding a certain amount upon the repairs, when the Board of Audit and Finance thought that they should have stipulated the minimum amount of repairs they would make.

Award of the contract for the carpeting in the Academy of Music was deferred until it can be ascertain whether all the improvements will come within the appropriation made for the improvement of the property. The award of the contract for the heating plant for the Academy was likewise deferred for contract. Mr. Dan Glavin, of Glavin Bros., the contractors, was present at the Board meeting, but the committee having sent over no contract as to condition of payment, time work is to be completed, etc., final action was postponed.

The Board after examining and approving various bills for current expenses, adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

### THE NEW HANOVER SCHOOLS.

**County Board of Education Makes Regular Semi-Annual Apportionment.**

The County Board of Education Monday made the regular apportionment for the first session of the school year, ending January 1st. From $7,806.96, the total amount to be apportioned, $1,703.93, was deducted as it was necessary to overdraw that sum last session. The remaining $6,103 was apportioned as follows:

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| CYPE FEAR TOWNSHIP. | |
| District No. 10 | $ 97 45 |
| District No 12 | 107 31 |
| District No. 6 | 98 00 |
| FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP. | |
| District No. 8 | $ 90 00 |
| District No. 9 | 98 00 |
| MASONBORO TOWNSHIP. | |
| District No. 4 | $100 00 |
| District No. 3 | 58 00 |
| HARNETT TOWNSHIP. | |
| District No. 7 | $ 98 00 |
| District No. 13 | 97 00 |
| District No. 11 | 102 00 |
| District No. 5 | 100 00 |
| District No. 14 | 102 00 |
| District No. 15 | 105 00 |
| WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP. | |
| District No. 1 | $2,398 00 |
| District No. I | 2,451 00 |

Several matters pertaining to the schools and plans for the future were discussed.

**Chamber of Commerce to Meet.**

An important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock—half an hour later than usual, so that members may have no valid excuse for non-attendance. The purpose of the meeting is to receive a recommendation from the Executive Committee upon an important traffic matter and to consider a suggestion upon another subject of vital interest to the public generally. A full attendance of members is most earnestly requested.

**Police On Vacation.**

Police Captain Nathan J. Williams and Policemen G. R. Holt and W. J. Howard will go on their ten days' vacation this week. Police Sergeant C. W. Woolard and Policemen E. L. Smith and Frank George are now on vacation. Policeman J. J. Moore has been acting-sergeant during Mr. Woolard's absence.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Fan McNeely, of Salisbury, is the guest of Miss Laura Clark.

— Mr. Claiborn Carr, of Durham, is a guest of Mr. Burke Bridgers.

— Mr. D. P. Duncan, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday.

— Miss Grace Craig is the guest of Miss Jennie Bryant, of Lumberton.

— Mr. Geo. B. Underwood, of Fayetteville, is at Wrightsville Beach.

— Mrs. Harry V. Webb, of Richmond, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lewis.

—Mrs. H. M. Emerson and children have gone to Forest, Va., to spend a part of the Summer.

—Miss Beulah Wilson, of Morganton, is visiting Mrs. Robert S. Collins, on Wrightsville Beach.

— Miss Placide Bridgers, of Tarboro, is the guest of Miss Nellie Emerson, on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. David E. McKinne, of Princeton, N. C, was in the city yesterday en route to Wrightsville Beach.

— Miss Addie McKinne, of Princeton, N. C., passed through the city yesterday en route to Wrightsville Beach.

— Mrs. A. H Weedon and little daughter have gone to the Blue Ridge Mountains to spend a part of the Summer.

— Miss Janie Williams is the guest of Miss Nellie McMillan at the McMillan country home at Sloop Point.

— Mrs. A. B. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huske and child, of Fayetteville, were among the seashore arrivals yesterday.

— Misses Katie and Annie Gasque, of Columbia, S. C., and Miss Mina Scott, of Magnolia, are guests of the Misses Twining on Fourth street.

—Mrs. J. M. Wood returned yesterday from Raleigh, accompanied by Miss Lula E. Upchurch, who will be her guest for some time.

— Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod, Mrs. McLeod, Miss Irene McLeod and Master G. B. McLeod, Jr., were here yesterday returning home from the beach.

— Raleigh *Post*: "Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Deadwilder have gone to Wrightsville to spend the Summer. They have taken a cottage there."

— Among last night's arrivals were J. W. Gay, Leland; J. C. Horner, Oxford; H. C. Bridger and wife, Bladenboro; Wilbur McCoy, Jacksonville; S. J. Kline and wife, Savannah.

— Mr. J. Fletcher Ruark and bride arrived Monday evening and are at home ar the residence of Mr. T. W. Clawson, on Walnut street. Mr. and Mrs. Ruark were married in Hoboken, N. J., last Wednesday.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Mrs. David Worth and Mrs. John Jackson, of Wilmington, and Miss Carrie M. Jackson, of Pittsboro, were here yesterday on their way to spend some time at Crockett Springs, Va."

— Mrs. Wm. H. Sprunt and children left yesterday afternoon for Hendersonville, where they will spend some time. Mr. Sprunt will return from Europe in August and will join his family in the mountains.

—Mrs. M. L. Bradley and son, Master Ballard Bradley, arrived yesterday from Rocky Mount, N. C., to join Mr. Bradley and make this their future home. Mr. Bradley is employed by the A. C. L. in the auditing department.

— Miss Helena G. Lineker, of London, Eng., arrived yesterday on the Clyde steamer from New York and will make her home here in the future with her brother, Mr. W. A. Lineker. Mrs. Lineker, who had been visiting friends and relatives in Canada and New York, accompanied Miss Lineker to Wilmington.

### PROHIBITION WON IN GREENSBORO.

**Election There Yesterday Resulted in a Majority of 423 for "Drys."**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 19.—The prohibitionists won the election here to-day by a majority of 423 or, in other words, 738 against saloons to 315 against prohibition. The campaign was a very heated one, but the election passed off quietly. The anti-Prohibitionists put up a stubborn fight, though it was seen early in the day that they had no prospect of winning. Greensboro tried the dispensary two years. It now has the saloons, which will give way to prohibition.

Don't fail to attend Gaylord's Surplus Sale. Starts Thursday, July 21; lasts ten days. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**I. O. R. M. EXCURSION.**

To Carolina Beach Thursday, July 21st, 1904, for benefit Haymakers. Attractive programme of amusements. Four boats. Last train leaves beach at 11 P. M. Music for dancing. jy 20 1t

**The Unlucky Corner.**

Finest line of Cakes and Crackers in the city.

If on an outing bent, we have Tongue, Ham, Sardines, Chipped Beef, Boned Chicken, Ox Tongue, Pickles, Olives, Mangoes.

**S. W. SANDERS.**
jy 20 tf

Hasn't it been warm! "Well, I guess yes." But you needn't mind the heat. There is a way to get ahead of the hot weather. Put in an Electric Fan and you will be comfortable in the hottest weather.

jy 15 2t

**Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills,**
AND ALL KINDS
**Saw Mill Machinery.**

Any wheel work to be pressed on or off can be done promptly with the only Hydrostatic Wheel Press in the city, 200 tons capacity.

**Cape Fear Machine Works.**
Machinists and Founders,
Foot of Mulberry Street.
jy 8 tf

**FOR SALE**

At reduced prices till August 1st.

Dress Goods, Silks, White Goods, Domestics, Wash Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Linens, Corsets, Ribbons, Shirt Waists, Umbrellas, &c., &c.

**PLATT & HAAR,**
The Little? Store.
jy 9 tf 114 Market Street.

**Hon. A. M. Waddell**

Will address his fellow citizens at the Court House Friday night at half past 8 o'clock, against the establishment of a Dispensary in this city.

It is earnestly hoped that every one who is interested in the moral and material welfare of Wilmington will avail himself of this opportunity of hearing our distinguished fellow citizen discuss a matter that affects so seriously the peace, good order, and the future prosperity of our community.

jy 20 tf

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J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
O. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
jy 14 tf

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A suit of Eff Eff Clothing is as good as money can buy and I am in position to save you some on your purchase.

Come see me for Summer Underwear. I have a nice assortment; also, a large assortment of Neckwear, Shirts and Collars at reasonable prices,

Suits to order and fit guaranteed.

**J. W. H. FUCHS.**

P. S.—I have the Shoe for tender feet. 'Phone 800.
my 19 tf

**Steamer Compton's Schedule.**

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WEDNESDAY MORNING JULY 20.


## National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
Of New York.

For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
Of West Virginia.

## State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

### BLUE AND GRAY REUNION.

We learn from a dispatch that Admiral Foote Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of New Haven, Conn., has sent an invitation to Leonidas Polk Bivouac, United Confederate Veterans, of Columbia, Tenn., suggesting a movement for a general reunion of Union and Confederate veterans. The Tennesseans responded in friendly terms and favored such a reunion as was proposed by the old Federal soldiers. The reply gratified Admiral Foote Post, and the members have gone to work to consider in detail and arrange plans for a great reunion of the veterans of both sides.

The dispatch from New Haven says: "It is believed that Southern sentiment favors the move." The STAR has no doubt that Confederate veterans all over the South will be gratified at the proposition to meet on friendly terms the old soldiers of the North. The old soldiers on both sides who made American history glorious have naught but the kindest feelings for each other, and we are sure that a common reunion among those who did the fighting during the civil war will set a good example for all Americans to get together.

The generous purpose of the New Haven veterans to blot out sectional lines as to all soldiers who fought on either side during the war is in strange contrast with the Roosevelt platform which attempts to insert another wedge into the old breach between the sections. After a period of 39 years since the war, when animosities have ceased between the men who wore the blue and those who wore the gray, it is about time sectionalism even in politics should be set at rest by the American people. In order that the era of good feeling may go on forever, let us hope that Roosevelt's new scheme for keeping sectional questions alive will be smothered in November and that next year will witness a glorious reunion of the brave men who fought each other in the sixties.

The Confederate survivors of the battle of Fort Fisher set the pace last year when they had a reunion at Wilmington and invited the Federal survivors to meet them. All our people remember how hospitably the Federal veterans who came were received and how touching and grand was their reunion.

### SCHEME TO BEAT ROOSEVELT.

It looks like a joke that the Republicans are now claiming that the strike among the employes in the packing houses of the beef trust was brought about to defeat Roosevelt. Did you ever!

The highly protected packers are at war with their employes who, the Republicans claim, are equally benefitted by protection, and the Democrats brought it about! Wouldn't that frost you? To a man up a tree it would appear that the packers have received all the protection and all the benefits out of the squeeze by high prices, and that the employes are being forced to fight to get their share out of the packers.

It is a pity that the Republican protective scheme could not be so arranged that the employes could get their share without its having to first go through the hands of the packers. The strikers are not after more pay but are making a fight to prevent a reduction of wages while the beef trust continues to get a higher price for its products.


**Night Was Her Terror.**

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds.' It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †


### NEW YORK'S CARPET-BAGGER.

Says the Macon *Telegraph*:

President Roosevelt's tenacity of purpose and independence of criticism when desirous of making an unwise appointment is again illustrated by his selection of Wm. M. Byrne, of Delaware, to fill a Federal office in New York. Mr. Byrne was appointed by President McKinley as United States district attorney for Delaware, but resigned in order to run for Congress as the corrupt Addicks candidate against the regular Republican nominee who was supported by the more respectable Republican element. Byrne was elected and thus Addicks proved his power. He further proved his power by securing from President Roosevelt an almost immediate nomination of Byrne for his former position under the United States. This nomination was widely resented by Republicans, was reported adversely by the senate committee, and was not confirmed. But the matter did not end there. Byrne removed to New York, and after a few months of residence has now been appointed in preference to all the eligible lawyers of that city to the position of assistant attorney of the United States. This appointment is described by non-partisan observers as "astounding," and is said to cause distress if not dismay among the friends and admirers of President Roosevelt, irrespective of party.

Of course Roosevelt is paying what he owes to Gas Addicks and at the same time punishing New York in advance for going to give its electoral vote to Judge Parker this Fall.

It can reasonably be asked what claims has Byrne, so recently of Delaware, to a Federal office in New York. It certainly looks like paying off obligations in the President's patronage.

The Rochester, N. Y., *Herald* says:

President Roosevelt's appointment of William J. Byrne, of Delaware, to be Assistant United States District Attorney for southern New York amounts to a published recognition in New York State of the standard of politics which Mr. Roosevelt has accepted in Delaware. * * * This would seem to be quite enough to make Lou Payn retract that pledge of fealty to Mr. Roosevelt. He may well remind the President that there are already more politicians of the Addicks-Payn-Odell brand in New York than can be placated and satisfied by gifts and promises of Federal patronage, without importing any scalawags from Delaware. About the only answer which can be made to this, is that the Addicks type of highwayman is much more strenuous and bold than the New York species, and that a mixture of the two will produce something nearer to the Roosevelt taste.

The Rochester paper ought to call Byrne a "carpet-bagger" instead of a "scalawag." In the South during reconstruction days the adventurers and harpies who migrated to the South to ride into office by the ignorant negro vote were rightly called "carpet-baggers." The home grown poltroon and native traitor was known as a "scalawag."

Henry N. Gitt is the Democratic choice for Congress in the York district of Pennsylvania. It is to be hoped that he will make his Republican opponent "git."

### CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Roosevelt says he has three kinds of blood in his veins. This makes the average good, for Fairbanks has none at all.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

—— Ex-Senator Turner's Vice Presidential agent announced that he was of Scotch-Irish-English-Dutch-American stock. His politics was also found to be of the Republican-Democratic-Populistic-Greenbacker variety.—Baltimore Sun.

—— Elect the ticket? What makes you think we won't elect the ticket? Why, you haven't the sense of a last year's snow bird! Go chase yourself around the corner and look into the horsepond and you will see the face of a jackass! Or, if you like that better, jump on behind.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—— Columbia (S. C.) Record: The Washington Post must think the political millenium is here or will soon be on hand. It suggests that the Republican management, after the campaign is ended, publish a full statement of receipts and expenditures showing where every dollar received has gone. It calls upon President Roosevelt to inaugurate such a reform. This would be honest and an ideal course to pursue, but it will not be done, on your life.

—— Gen. Fred. D. Grant and wife reached the city last evening and took apartments at the Arlington. Both are in fine health, and General Grant, whose resemblance to his illustrious father is noticed by every one, shows but few signs of advancing years. He has come to Washington by reason of his appointment on the army board that will have charge of the military maneuvers next month in the vicinity of Manassas, Va., and which will be a matter of the greatest interest to the people of this city and the surrounding country. Gen. Grant will have his headquarters at Manassas, and will shortly proceed to that point to make preliminary preparations for the coming of the troops. There will be a great deal to do in this line and he will be an exceedingly busy man for the next few weeks.—Washington Post.


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### SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—There are now 770 rural free libraries connected with the public schools of North Carolina.

— Parker and Glenn Clubs have been organized at several places in the State.

— On Monday Jonesboro by a majority of 60 voted a tax for graded schools. A movement is now on foot for water works.

— At Newbern on Monday, Sam Whitney, a young colored boy, while out crabbing under the A. and N. C. railroad bridge with several of his friends, fell overboard and was drowned.

— At Morehead City a few days ago, Mr. Charlton Brook, of Knoxville, Tenn., succeeded in swimming from the hotel to the pier, a distance of three miles. This breaks the record at Morehead City, where many expert swimmers congregate.

— Raleigh News & Observer July 18: One of the most unique robberies reported in many years was committed some time in the small hours of Sunday morning at the residence of Capt. William Moncure, on North Blount street. The losses consisted of about a cord of cut wood, taken from the backyard, and several large palms in pots which adorned the veranda of the Moncure residence.

— The remains of Joseph Caldwell, the first president of the North Carolina University, were removed to the grave beside the new Caldwell monument on Friday evening. The new monument is an obelisk of white marble, over twenty feet high, standing in front of the south building, not far from the Davie poplar. A tablet towards the top bears an emblem of Dr. Caldwell's services to the State, a railroad wheel, an engineer's transit and the Holy Bible.

— The iron structural work on the Southern Railway's new shop buildings at Spencer has been completed by the American Bridge Company of Manchester, Va., to whom the contract was awarded some months ago. The building which is six hundred feet long and two hundred feet wide and fifty-eight feet high, is said to be the largest and strongest of the kind in North Carolina. More than 1,200 tons of iron is contained in the frame work alone.

— Raleigh Post, July 18: Capt. J. M. Turner, of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad, has gone north to purchase rails and other equipment for the company. The work of grading is proceeding rapidly, with 150 convicts engaged in the construction, and bridges are being constructed. A 90 foot steel bridge over Crabtree creek is ready for erection and the material is on hand for the structure across Neuse river. The most difficult stretch of road is being finished now. Hereafter track will be laid as each five miles is completed.

— At Jamestown, Guilford county, Sunday afternoon, Fred Brown, aged nine years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pinckney Brown, while trying to draw a buket of water from a new, uncurbed fifty-foot rock-lined well, caught hold of the rope to the bucket, just as it reached the water 40 feet below, and was plunged headlong down the well. The alarm was given by his seven-year-old sister, who was with him, and in fifteen minutes the lifeless body of the little fellow was drawn up from the cavernous depths below. He had evidently been killed by striking the rocks in his descent, as his neck was broken and his head terribly gashed, the skull being fractured in three places.

—Another building is assured for Wake Forest College. Rev. Dr. John Mitchell, of Bertie county, who has given large contributions to the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville and other benevolene enterprises, has given to Wake Forest College $1,100, which, supplemented by other contributions from several other liberal friends of the college, will make possible the erection of a commodious infirmary building, which has been much needed. Dr. Mitchell is one of the most beloved men in the State, and this new building will be a monument to his devotion. Friends will be pleased to know that the prospects of a large enrollment were never better. Prof. J. B. Carlyle is delighted at the college prospects for 1904-05.

—Asheville Citizen: A political sensation of the first rank is impending in this county. Two speakers of note and of personal importance beyond the limits of this county, of different political faith, are to canvass Bumcombe with a series of speeches absolutely independent of their party organizations. They have not been asked to do this by the parties' management. The more important feature lies in the fact that these gentlemen are not only not acting without organization sanction, but in direct opposition to it. In brief, they intend to attack the make-up of their party's management in this county. They seek to bring about a public sentiment which will create a change in management. One is a Democrat of many long years party service; the other is a Republican—an enthusiastic Roosevelt Republican—and a man of State note in its service. Their party faiths are strong; neither seeks to alter that but each rather to uphold it. The object of the canvass which Judge James H. Merrimon, Democrat, and Hon. Thomas Settle, Republican, are to make is stated by them to be to strengthen their respective parties by changes in management. If present plans are carried out there will be a discussion this fall which will be of undoubted interest, and if something sensational is not said it will be surprising. Judge Merrimon's speeches are not of a character to be misunderstood and his well known reputation alone will insure a big audience. Mr. Settle, suave, sarcastic and eloquent, has an abundant supply of ammunition for his party's management in this State.


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### LIST OF LETTERS.

**Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, July 19, 1904**

WOMEN'S LIST.

Martha Allen, Sallie Cowan, Mrs. S. J. Cox, Annie Eagle, Mary Flowers, Nettie Fowler, Hesteran Hall, Annie Harrell, Carry Hill, Lou Pearlie Johnson, Maggie Johnson, Susan Johnson, Mrs. L. C. Kershner, Annie Lee Larkins, Annie Melvin, Margaret Miller, Maggie Newkirk (2), Mrs. M. E. Owen, Emily Phifer, Louvenia Powers, Ida Purvis, Gertrude Richey, Lucy Robbson, Allie Scott, Mary E. Tomeson, Louisa Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

Robert Allen, John H. Deering, Jacob Dickerson, Amar Dickson, Piedro Dignozio, Jack E. Eckhart, M. O. Efird, John I. Tanner, C. R. Fullwood, George Godwin, Cassquillo Guiseppe, David A. Hay & Co., W. C. Hewlette, Jas. H. Hicks, Edward Hill, Henry Hill, Victor E. Hill, A. R. Holmes, J. Guy Inman, Sam Isaac, D. A. Jordan, Charley Lesley, Bill Lovy, William McDuffie, Watson McKinnon, Isa McNeill, M. McRae, J. H. Mart'n, J. R. Maultsby, James Moore, J. T. Moore, Elroy Peck, Charley Rilly, E. F. Robinson, J. E. Robinson, Giuseppe Sangregorio, S. J. Scammell, J. W. Smith, F. T. Tomar, H. L. Walters, J. H. Williams.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. T. E. WALLACE. Postmaster.

### TWINKLINGS

—Backe—A man is never too old to learn. Benne—No; he can always find somebody to marry him. —Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

— She—Before we were married you used to sing "Every Morn I Bring Thee Violets." He—Yes, but now it's different. Every month I pay the meat bill.—Chicago Journal.

— Said he: "You're a peach, fly with me?" She replied, as she dashed all his hope: "You're mistaken. A 'peach' did you say? Well, I'm not—I'm a canteloupe."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

—"I came to ask you for your daughter." "But she is the only one I have." "Well, I don't want but one. I hope you don't take me for a bigamist."—Springfield Journal.

— Tom—So Miss Turner refused you, eh? Did she give any reason for doing so? Jack—Yes, indeed; two of them. Tom—What were they? Jack—Myself and another fellow.—Superior, Wis., Telegram.

— Giffie—Hi, old man! My, but you are a sight! How'd you get all the skin rubbed off the end of your nose? Spinks (with hauteur)—Not by poking it into other people's business, I can tell you that!—Philadelphia Bulletin.

— "Does he advertise all the comforts of home?" inquired Mr. Tiredout. "No," replied Mrs. Tiredout, "the advertisement simply says, No mothers-in-law, cross cooks, or crying babies." "We'll go," asserted Mr. Tiredout, emphatically."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

— Philadelphia Bulletin: Farmer Trefrog—What makes you think Daniel Webster wuz a smart man? Farmer Hoptoad—Waal, I've been readin' some of his speeches, an' they seem to agree purty thoroughly with Mary Jane's graduation essay.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 85 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—23 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 55 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—14 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Maggie C.—30 casks spirits turpentine, 64 barrels rosin.

Total—6 bales cotton, 99 casks spirits turpentine, 210 barrels rosin, 67 barrels tar, 198 barrels crude turpentine.


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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.85 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.25.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits turpentine | 91 |
| Rosin | 210 |
| Tar | 67 |
| Crude turpentine | 198 |

Receipts same day last year—25 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 104 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—6 bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

### FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 19.—Money on call easy; highest 1½ per cent.; lowest 1 per cent; ruling rate 1½ per cent.; last loan 1 per cent.; closing bid 1 per cent.; offered 1 per cent.; time loans easy; sixty days 2@2¼ per cent.; ninety days 2¼@2¾ per cent.; six months 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.10@487.15 for demand and at 484.35@484.45 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485¼@486 and 488. Commercial bills 484¼. Bar silver 58½. Mexican dollars 45½. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104¼; do. coupon, 105¾; U.S. 4's, new, reg'd, ex int, 131½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 106¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98⅝; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 69; Southern Railway, 5's, 115. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93½; Chesapeake & Ohio 34⅜; Manhattan L 151¼; New York Central 119⅞; Reading 53¼; do. 1st pref'd, 83¼; do. 2nd pref'd 70; Southern Railway 24⅞; do. pref'd 88¾; Amalgamated Copper 53⅜; People's Gas 101¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 40; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather preferred, 83¼; Western Union 88; U. S Steel 12⅝; do. preferred 62; Mexican Central 9⅜; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 25; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 634½.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 19.—Seaboard Air Line, common, —; do. preferred, —; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 114¼@114¾; do. preferred, —.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Rosin weak. Strained common to good $2 95. Spirits turpentine quiet at 56½@57c.

CHARLESTON, July 19.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53¼c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 42½; D, $2 47½; E, $2 52½; F, $2 57½; G, $2 62½; H, $2 77½; I, $3 25; K, $3 35; M, $3 65; N, $3 75; W G, $4 20; W W, $4 50.

SAVANNAH, July 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53¼@53½c; receipts 1,369 casks; sales 1,013 casks; exports 125 casks. Rosin was steady; receipts 2,731 barrels; sales 2,615 barrels; exports 170 barrels: A, B, C, $2 45; D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 80; I, $3 25; K, $3 55; M, $3 65; N, $3 90; W G, $4 30; W W, $4 60.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 19.—The cotton market opened quiet but steady at a decline of two to four points in response to favorable weather advices and expectations of a bearish crop report at midday. There were no cables to influence sentiment either way, and at first the room seemed to hold bearish views as to prices. Selling was restricted, however, by exports from the New York stocks and while the weekly crop reports proved quite as favorable as have been expected, the market ruled generally steady on moderate covering in the absence of important selling orders. The close was steady within a point or so of the top and at a net gain of one to six points. Sales were estimated at only 75,000 bales. A correction was announced in the New York stocks which in connection with the exports reduced the total running count to 40,855 bales, against 53,513 on the previous day and 157,904 last year. Total exports were a little over 9,000 bales, leaving the stock at all United States ports only 122,335 bales against 221,522 bales a year ago. Private advices during the day stated that Bryan, Texas, was offering 50 bales of new cotton for shipment not later than August 1. Arrivals for 3,267 bales at New York reported during the day included 104 bales from Liverpool. Talk of European complications in the Far East was heard in the early market, but had no appreciable effect on business, which reflected a more or less general tendency to await the course of the crop for the immediate future or some other development calculated to put a new look on the situation.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Cotton was quoted quiet at 10.95c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,267 bales; stock 40,855 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.95c, middling gulf 11.2 c; sales 505 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady; July 10.63, August 10.63, September 9.86, October 9.61, November 9.54, December 9.57, January 9.60, February 9.61, March 9.63.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,601 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,017 bales; exports to France 653 bales; exports to the Continent 1,938 bales; exports to Japan 397 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 132,481 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,331 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,517 bales; exports to France 753 bales; exports to the Continent 4,138 bales; exports to Japan 1,399 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,088,710 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,466,477 bales; exports to France 699,007 bales; exports to the Continent 2,573,346 bales; exports to Japan 44,790 bales; exports to Mexico 26,778 bales.

July 19.—Galveston, quoted quiet at 10 13-16; net receipts 711 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 180 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.25c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.00c, net receipts 12 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.20c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 11¼c, net receipts 223 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 11c, net receipts 882 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10½c, net receipts 90 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 66 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 11c, net receipts 55 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Flour—Buyers indifferent. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed unchanged to ⅝c net lower; July closed $1 02⅝; September closed 91⅞c; December 90¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 55. Option market closed unchanged to ⅛c net higher, with the West; July closed 54¼c; September closed 54¼c. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 26 and 32 lbs, 43@45c. Butter rather easier; creamery, common to extra 13@17½c; State dairy, common to extra 12@17c. Cheese quiet and steadier; State, full cream, small white fancy 7¾c; large white fancy 7¾c. Eggs steady; State, Pennsylvania nearby extras 24c; Southern 16@18c. Tallow dull. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 6¼c; other domestic 3¼@6¼c. Cabbages steady; Long Island and Jersey, per 100, $2 00@3 00; per barrel crate, 50c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Lard easy; Western steam $7 20; refined easy; continent $7 25; compound 5⅝@6¼c. Pork quiet; family $14 50; mess $14 25@14 75; short clear $13 50@14 25. Rice quiet. Potatoes weak; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 25@1 50; Jersey prime, per barrel, $1 00@1 50; Norfolk prime, per barrel $1 00@1 50; Jersey sweets, per basket $1 25. Cotton seed oil dull and lower on free offerings. Closing quotations were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills nominal; prime summer yellow 28½@29c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32¾c; prime winter yellow 32@33c.

CHICAGO, July 19.—A return to favorable weather conditions throughout the greater part of the country caused heavy liquidation of wheat today. At the close the September option was off 1⅛c. Corn is up ⅛c. Oats show a gain of ⅛@¼c. Provisions are a trifle easier.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 98c@$1 00; No. 3 spring 88@96c; No. 2 red —. Corn—No. 2 49¾c; No. 2 yellow 50¾c. Oats—No. 2 41¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 40@43¾c. Rye—No. 2 74c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 80@12 85. Lard, per 100 lb., $6 80@6 82½. Short rib sides, loose, quoted $7 25@7 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 97⅝@97¾, 99¾, 96, 96; do., new, 97@97¼, 97¼, 95½, 95½c; September, old, 89⅝, 89¾, 88¾, 89c; do. new, 88⅝@88¾, 88¾, 87¼, 87⅝@87¾c. Corn—No. 2 July 49@49¼, 49⅞, 48¾, 49¼c; September 48⅞@49, 49¾, 48¾, 49¼c; December 45@45⅛, 45⅞, 44⅞, 45¾c. Oats—No. 2 July 39⅞, 39¾, 39¼, 39¾c; September 32¾@33⅛, 33¼, 32½, 33@33½c; December 33¼, 33¼@33¾, 33, 33¼@33½c; May 34⅜, 35¼, 34¼, 35c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $12 82½, 12 82½, 12 82½, 12 82½; September $12 95, 12 97½, 12 90, 12 90; October 12 92½, $12 92½, 12 90, 12 90. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 82½, 6 82½, 6 82½, 6 82½; September $6 95, 6 95, 6 92½, 6 92½; October $7 02½, 7 02½, 6 97½, 7 00. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $7 40, 7 40, 7 40, 7 40; September $7 62½, 7 62½, 7 57½, 7 60; October $7 65, 7 65, 7 63½, 7 65.

### NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild quiet. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points, and closed steady with July unchanged, November 10 points lower and other months net 5 points lower. Sales 40,250 bags.

### MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

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Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 20.

SCHOONERS.

Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Bhorkelson, C D Mafflit.
Wm H Bailey, 465 tons, Harris, C D Mafflit.
Ralph M Hayward, 529 tons, Green, C D Mafflit.
Josephine Eillcott, 343 tons, Alley, C D Mafflit.
Annie C Grace, 454 tons, Jones, C D Mafflit.

BRIGS.

Irene, 435 tons, Winchester, C D Mafflit.


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### REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $ 399,319 16 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 56 17 |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures | | 100 00 |
| Demand loans | | 56,720 00 |
| Due from Banks and Bankers | | 23,519 95 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 456 94 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: | | |
| Gold coin | $10 00 | |
| Silver coin | 332 28 | |
| National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes | 635 00 | 977 28 |
| Total | | $481,181 50 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $ 50,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 11,840 59 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 385,567 46 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 31,778 00 |
| Certified checks | 1,408 00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 587 45 |
| Total | $ 481,181 50 |

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1904.

JAMES OWEN REILLY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JNO H. KUCK,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
} Directors.

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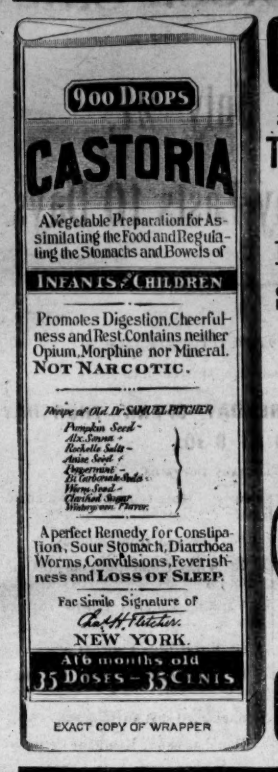
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## Partial List of Our Bargains.

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All-Linen Handkerchiefs, removal price, 5c.
50 Bathing Caps, removal price, 35c.
3 balls Darning Cotton, removal price, for 5c.
Brush Binding, all shapes, 3c per yard.
25c Ladies' Hose Supporters, removal price, 21c
15c Black Lace Hose, removal price, 10c.
25 per cent. discount on Ladies' Lawn Shirt Waists.
25c odd Corsets, removal price, 45c.
All-Linen Handkerchiefs for Ladies 5c each.
25c Gents' Half Hose 19c per pair.

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$10 00 pattern Hats, removal price, $5.60.
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90x90 plain Mohawk Sheets, worth 90c each, removal price, 75c.
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15c Pillow Cases, removal price 11c.
Lonsdale Cambric, removal price 10c.
Danish Cloth, all colors, 10c per yard.
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25c white Persian Lawn 19c per yard.

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# Great Bargain Week

My Bargain week begins Monday, June 13, and lasts until June 27th, (two weeks).
Ladies' Collars and Ties, worth 25c for 3c. Ladies' Silk Collars and Ties, worth 50c for 19c.
Our $3 00 ready-to-wear Hats for $1.25; our $2.00 ready-to-wear Hats for 98c; our $4.00 Tucked Chiffon and Moleine Hats for $2.00. All our Misses 98c Tuscan Hats for 38c; all our Misses 35c Tuscan Hats for 19c.
I have a big line Silk Lawn and Percale Waists, latest styles, which I will sell at cost. Our 85c Black Duck Skirts at 48c. Our $3.50 Skirts in Voil, Brilliantean, Flannel and Serge $2.50. Our $10 Pean-De-Sole Silk Skirts $6. Our $7.50 Skirts, now $4.98. I have over ten thousand Skirts to be sold by June 27.
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## A Snail's Pace For Life

[Original.]

"Irvin is in the neighborhood again," said the mayor, coming into police headquarters excitedly.

"When? How? Where?"

My English was not correct, but the mayor understood me.

"Yesterday noon he rode up to Benton's bank at Squirrelton, shot the paying teller, grabbed a package of bills and was away before any one realized what had happened."

"Well!"

"Then he met a mounted policeman, got a bead on him and forced him to give him his uniform. This was near Redmond, five miles to the south of us. I want you to go out, hunt for him and bring him in, dead or alive. You know the reward—$5,000."

"Alone?"

"Yes. You can work better by yourself than with a lot of bungleis."

"Right you are, and I'll go in uniform. It'll be a shooting affair anyway, and I always feel better facing a gun when I've got my togs on."

I tracked Irvin by asking people if they had seen a mounted policeman and came up with him while he was trotting along a country road. I shouted to him to stop, as I had something to say to him. He cast a quick glance at me, hesitated, then impatiently reined in his horse. I didn't wish to kill him if I could get him into a trap and disarm him. I rode up to him leisurely and said:

"I see you're on the force. Where do you hail from?"

"I'm from Squirrelton; looking for Irvin."

"Get any trace of him?"

"One clew points to Sparksburg, another down there in the river bottom. If you're looking for him you might go one way while I go the other."

"All right," I said to inspire confidence. "When we get to where the road forks I'll go to the river bottom."

Presently I drew rein and dismounted under pretense of tightening my saddle girth. From behind my horse I drew my revolver and, bringing it to bear on him before he could see what I was about, called on him to surrender.

He had to choose between two forms of death—my bullet or the gallows. With the former there was a slender chance, with the latter none whatever. Bending low behind his horse's neck, he gave him a cut and dashed off, followed by my shots. Meanwhile I mounted and went after him. Now and again he turned and fired at me, but I got down flat on my horse, and there was not much for him to shoot at. Finally I fired a shot that made him totter; then he fell from the saddle. I was beginning to draw rein when my horse, on crossing a rotten covering to a culvert, broke through, and I went flying through the air, landing about fifty feet from Irvin. My revolver flew to a point at the side of the road between us, though a trifle nearer to him than to me. I started up, when I got a twinge that laid me out again. My leg was broken.

As soon as I could think of anything except the pain I raised my head and saw Irvin crawling on his stomach toward my weapon. He had moved only a few feet, and his progress was so slow that it would take him some time to reach it. Evidently he had either parted with his own weapon or had discharged all the cartridges. I saw at once that it was a question of life or death with me to secure the revolver myself and began a crawling which was no more rapid than that of my enemy.

Every now and again I would hear a groan from Irvin, which was usually echoed by one from me. Irvin made ten feet while I was making six, then he stopped, took out a handkerchief and, binding it around his leg, twisted it with his knife as a tourniquet. While he was doing this he was watching me, who made ten feet while he was at work with his surgical apparatus. Starting again, he was handicapped by having to hold the tourniquet, which he had no means of fixing permanently. Nevertheless desperation gave him strength, and he made better headway than I. It was singular, this tortoise race between two fellow beings with life for the prize, death for the forfeit. Several times I thought I should faint, but knew if I did I would probably never return to consciousness. I therefore nerved myself to keep my senses and continue on my way. But in five minutes I did not make five feet, nor did Irvin do much better.

Presently Irvin stopped and calculated his own and my distance.

"What do you say to a rest, pard?" he asked.

"There's no rest for the wicked," I replied without ceasing my efforts.

"Very well. You'll get one pretty soon. Since I stopped the flow of blood I've ceased to lose strength. I can see you're giving out pretty fast. I only proposed the truce because I didn't like to see you suffer."

There was now about ten feet for both of us, and I felt sure that despite his plucky words Irvin was bleeding from an artery, and, though I was expecting to lose consciousness every moment, I pushed on. I reached the weapon while he was yet three feet away and put out my hand for it. The effort was too much for me—I fainted.

When I came to myself Irvin was where I had last seen him, stone dead. His ashen face was toward me, his glassy eye staring at mine, his right hand extended toward the pistol, which I was grasping. I looked at the chambers and found, to my surprise, that they had all been discharged. There was not a bullet in any of them.

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EDINBURGH, July 18, 1904.

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Creamed Eggs.

Boil four eggs twenty minutes, then put them into cold water for five minutes. Make a white sauce with two level teaspoonfuls of flour and butter, adding gradually one and a half cupfuls of milk. Put on the fire and stir until it boils; then add one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and a little pepper. Toast slices of bread and butter them. After removing the shells from the eggs cut them crosswise, taking out the yolks. Cut the whites in rings and mix them with the sauce. Pour this over the toast and rub the yolks through a strainer over all.


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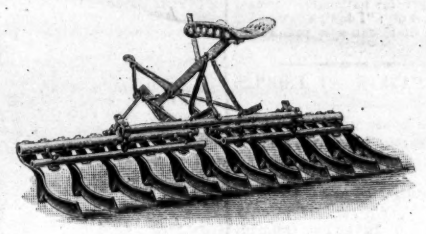

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| Saturday Schedule... | 5.00 and 2.00 P. M. | | 2.00 P. M. | 8.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M. | 9.00 A. M., 6.00 P. M. |
| Sunday Schedule..... | 9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M. | A. M. 9.30 | P. M. 2.30, 7.45 | 11.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M. | P. M. 12.30, 6, 8 45 |

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| *7 00 A. M. | *7 30 A. M. |
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| 12 00 M. | 11 00 P. M. |
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| 10 00 " | 11 00 " |
| 11 00 " | 12 00 M |

The first car leaving the Casino at 7.30 A. M. will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M. will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:20 A. M.

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A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

| Arrive in Wilmington. | Arrive at the Beach. |
|---|---|
| A. C. L. 10 40 A. M. | 11 45 A. M. |
| " 12 20 P. M. | 1 45 P. M. |
| S. A. L. 12 45 " | 2 15 " |
| A. C. L. 1 40 " | 2 45 " |
| " 6 00 " | 7 25 " |

TRAINS LEAVING

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave the Beach. |
|---|---|
| A. C. L. 8 45 A. M | 7 30 A. M. |
| " 9 00 " | 7 30 " |
| " 3 25 P. M. | 1 00 P. M. |
| S. A. L. 3 10 " | 3 00 " |
| A. C. L. 6 20 " | 5 30 " |

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BAGGAGE.

| From | Delivered at Beach. |
|---|---|
| A. C. L. due 10 10 A. M. | 5 00 P. M. |
| " 12 30 P. M. | " " |
| S. A. L. " 12 45 " | " " |
| A. C. L. " 1 40 " | " " |
| " " 6 00 " | 9 00 " |
| " " 8 00 " | " " |
| " " 11 45 " | 11 00 A. M. |

| For | Carried on Freight Leaving Beach. |
|---|---|
| A. C. L. due to leave at | 8 45 A. M. 7 30 A. M. |
| " " | 9 00 " " |
| " " | 2 25 P. M. 11 30 " |
| S. A. L. " | 3 10 " " |
| A. C. L. " | 6 50 " 5 30 P. M |
| " " | 6 00 A. M. 5 30 " |

FREIGHT.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Beach. |
|---|---|
| 10 00 A. M. | 7 30 A. M |
| 4 00 P. M | 11 30 P. M. |
| 8 30 " | 5 30 " |

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CITY LINE.

North bound city cars leaving junction at 2.30, 3.40, 3.50 and 5.00 P. M. will run direct to the S. A. L. depot. je 28 tf

## Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

| GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains Arrive | Leave | STATIONS, | GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive | Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 46 | Goldsboro..... | 11 05 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 32 | Kinston..... | 10 12 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern..... | 8 37 | 8 00 |
| 7 02 | 7 07 | Morehead City... | 7 23 | 7 27 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.26 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.
Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

## Reduced Rates

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## Seaboard Air Line R'y.

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jy 3 tf E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent.

## ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

| | No 48 | No 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 00 a m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 12 21 p m | 9 32 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 1 16 p m | 10 25 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1 55 p m | 11 10 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 5 55 p m | ..... |
| Ar Weldon | 4 58 p m | 1 47 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 6 55 p m | 3 23 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 45 p m | 4 07 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11 50 p m | 7 54 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1 43 a m | 9 09 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4 25 a m | 11 22 a m |
| Ar New York | 7 30 a m | 2 00 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No 41 | No 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 9 25 a m | 9 25 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 11 55 a m | 12 01 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 2 07 p m | 2 32 a m |
| Ar Washington | 3 21 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | ..... | 9 00 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 15 p m | 8 38 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 8 05 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9 51 p m | 11 50 a m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10 51 p m | 1 10 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 11 32 p m | 2,00 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 6 40 a m | 3 10 p m |
| Ar Wilmington | 10 10 a m | 6 00 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

| | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 6 00 a m | 3 30 p m | 9 50 p m |
| Ar Florence | 9 25 a m | 7 30 p m | 3 55 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 1 10 p m | 11 25 p m | 6 48 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 6 45 p m | 2 50 a m | 9 02 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | | 6 40 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Tampa | | 7 25 p m | 10 35 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Tampa | 8 05 p m | 7 10 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 8 00 a m | 4 50 p m |
| Ar Savannah | 1 10 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 5 14 p m | 5 58 a m |
| Ar Florence | 7 50 p m | 9 25 a m |
| Ar Wilmington | 11 45 p m | 1 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

| | West Bound Daily | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 8 45 a m | Ar 3 00 p m |
| Ar Fayetteville | 12 15 p m | Ar 4 55 p m |
| Ar Sanford | 1 55 p m | Lv 3 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

| | North Bound Daily ex Sunday | South Bound |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 2 25 p m | Ar 12 30 p m |
| Ar Newbern | 5 40 p m | Lv 9 00 a m |

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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## Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 14, 1904.

TRAIN NO. 39.

| | |
|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | 3 20 p m |
| " Lumberton | 5 44 p m |
| " Maxton | 6 45 p m |
| " Laurinburg | 7 01 p m |
| Arrive Hamlet | 7 35 p m |
| Leave Hamlet | 7 55 p m |
| " Monroe | 9 50 p m |
| Arrive Charlotte | 10 45 p m |

TRAIN NO. 40.

| | |
|---|---|
| Leave Charlotte | 5 01 a m |
| " Monroe | 7 50 a m |
| Arrive Hamlet | 7 20 a m |
| Leave Hamlet | 8 45 a m |
| " Laurinburg | 9 14 a m |
| " Maxton | 9 30 a m |
| " Lumberton | 10 20 a m |
| Arrive Wilmington | 12 45 p m |

TRAIN NO. 45.

| | |
|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | 5 00 a m |
| " Lumberton | 7 21 a m |
| " Maxton | 8 04 a m |
| " Laurinburg | 8 18 a m |
| Arrive Hamlet | 8 50 a m |

TRAIN NO. 44

| | |
|---|---|
| Leave Hamlet | 7 35 p m |
| " Laurinburg | 8 05 p m |
| " Maxton | 8 20 p m |
| " Lumberton | 9 08 p m |
| Arrive Wilmington | 11 10 p m |

TRAIN NO. 66.

| | |
|---|---|
| Leave Hamlet | 8 55 a m |
| " Aberdeen | 9 25 a m |
| " Southern Pines | 9 45 a m |
| " Sanford | 10 31 a m |
| Arrive Raleigh | 11 40 a m |

TRAIN NO. 41.

| | |
|---|---|
| Leave Raleigh | 4 00 p m |
| " Sanford | 5 20 p m |
| " Southern Pines | 6 16 p m |
| " Aberdeen | 6 30 p m |
| Arrive Hamlet | 7 30 p m |

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING JULY 20.

## SEIZURE OF MAILS.

**Germany Has Requested Explanation from Russia—Another German Steamer Seized by Russian Cruiser.**

By Cable to the Morning Star

ST. PETERSBURG, July 19.—Germany has called attention to the seizure of the mails on board the Prinz Heinrick in the Red Sea July 15 by the Smolensk and has requested explanations. These have not yet been given, the report of the commander of the Smolensk not having arrived.

The restoration of the mails yesterday was made without instructions from St. Peterburg. Russia having declared communications intended for the Japaness to be contraband of war maintains the right to examine such mail, but will not contend for the right to take general mail addressed to Japanese, and unless peculiar circumstances justified the seizure of the mails on board the Prinz Heinrich the act will be disavowed.

LONDON, July 20.—The Suez correspondent of the "Daily Mail," under date of July 19th, says:

"The German steamer Sambia, it is stated, has been seized by the Russians and is expected here to-morrow."

LONDON, July 20.—The Constantinople correspondent of the "Daily Mail," in a dispatch dated July 18th, states:

"A Russian cruiser has just passed through from Odessa with several guns covered with canvas on her deck. She also carried torpedo tubes."

## BLOCKED ALL RACING NEWS.

**Police Inspector and Forty Detectives at Brighton Beach Race Track Give the Western Union Trouble.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Police Inspector Brooks and forty detectives went to the Brighton Beach race track this afternoon and blocked all racing news sent over the Western Union wires by filing scores of messages after each race. Between 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock the police had filed over 400 telegrams and sent a similar number of telephone messages. The pool room men were frantic over the situation and what little news they received had to be sent from outside wires and was very late. The service for newspapers was also delayed.

Inspector Brooks declined to explain his action, but some of the detectives were more talkative. They said that complaint had been made that commercial telegrams were being sidetracked by the Western Union in favor of racing messages. No one but the pool rooms had a chance at the race track telegraph office, it was said. A test was being made, explained the detectiver, to see how much there was in the complaint.

The pool room men made a rush for the telephones when they saw how they were being held up, but in each booth they found a detective.

## TROOPS CALLED OUT.

**To Protect Negro in Jail at Dawson, Ga., from Attack by a Mob.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DAWSON, GA., July 19.—The Dawson Guards were called out last night at 11 o'clock by order of the Governor to protect Will Nix, who is in jail charged as accessory to the murder of W. O. Chambless, a merchant, at Graves Saturday night, against a supposed attack by a mob. The entire town was thrown into a state of intense excitement by the sound of the riot call. It was rumored that a mob was en route to Dawson to lynch the negro, but it later developed that the rumor was false altogether. Nix narrowly escaped death Sunday morning by the prompt appearance and pleading of Sheriff Christie and a few cool headed citizens.

Since early Saturday night men have been scouring the country for Gene Nix, the negro who killed Chambless. Nix was captured at Cuthbert last night, but in the excitement that followed he succeeded in escaping. Dogs have since been on the trail and it is believed he will be captured soon.

## ON THE DIAMOND.

**Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 1; Cleveland, 3.
New York, 2; Detroit, 1.
Philadelphia, 0; St. Louis, 1.
Washington, 1; Chicago, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 2; New York, 1.
St. Louis, 7; Boston, 2.
Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
Cincinnati, 7; Brooklyn, 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Savannah, 0; Augusta, 8.
Macon, 2; Columbia, 1.
Charleston, 4; Jacksonville, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

New Orleans, 10; Atlanta, 3.
Nashville, 5; Shreveport, 3.
Birmingham, 3; Little Rock, 5.
Memphis, 4; Montgomery, 11.

## A SHOOTING AFFAIR.

**John Kimbrough Seriously Wounded Jere Lawrence and Wife.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPARTA, GA., July 19.—John Kimbrough, of Shoulder, which is about twelve miles east of this place, shot and seriously and perhaps fatally wounded Jere Lawrence and his wife. It seems that Kimbrough had serious trouble with Lawrence, and as the result was in the act of shooting him when Lawrence's wife ran between them and received wounds which will cause death. Lawrence himself received a very severe wound in the body but the wound is not regarded as fatal. Lawrence was the tenant of Kimbrough and the shooting was the result of some difficulty between them.

## SCHOONER DAMAGED.

**The Chas. W. Church Struck by a Coal Barge in Vineyard Sound.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS., July 19.—The three-masted schooner Charles W. Church, of Taunton, was towed here to-day for repairs, having been damaged last night in Vineyard sound. The schooner which was bound for Boston with coal from Norfolk, Va., while anchored was struck by the barge Kingston and had her bowsprit and her head gear carried away. The Kingston was the stern barge of three in tow of the tug Walter A. Luckenback, Norfolk for Boston. The Kingston was not damaged.

# A CRISIS IN THE BUTCHERS' STRIKE.

**Allied Trades Unions Ask for a Joint Conference to Arrange a Settlement.**

**A REPLY PROMISED TO-DAY.**

**If the Appeal is Rejected a General Strike of the Allied Trades Unions Will be Ordered—Packers Ask Protection for Their Plants.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 19.—The crisis in the stock yards strike will come to-morrow. The allied trades unions in the stock yards, which are certain to be involved in the controversy if it is not soon settled, held a conference this afternoon lasting five hours, and at its conclusion sent a letter to the packers, asking for a joint conference between representatives of the strikers, of the packers and of the allied trades, to see if a settlement of the strike along peaceful lines can not be had. To-night there was nobody who would say that the packers would agree to the conference, and it is impossible to say with certainty that the meeting will be held.

Arthur Meeker, manager for Armour & Company, speaking to-night for the other packers as well as for his own establishment, said he would send a reply in the morning to the letter received this afternoon from the representatives of the allied unions. He declined to say, however, what the nature of the reply would be.

The unions joining in the request for the meeting represent all the trades engaged in the packing industry, and they have joined a final appeal for arbitration between the packers and the striking butchers. President Donnolly, of the Butchers' Union, said to-night that he was anxious to have peace, but that unless it came with the proposed conference to-morrow there would be a general sympathetic strike on the part of the allied trades unions. Both sides still claim to have the advantage in the strike.

The packers to-day expressed themselves as confident that there would be no important spread of the strike. They authorized this statement:

Joseph W. Morion, business agent of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen; International Secretary and Treasurer C. L. Shamp, of Omaha, and Charles H. Wall, of Kansas City, chairman of the executive council, have met a committee representing the packers at the stock yards with a view to ascertaining the exact status of affairs.

The packers committee went over the ground thoroughly with them, giving them the exact data from the commencement of the controversy until the end of negotiations on Saturday night last. It is understood that Messrs. Morion, Shamp and Wall indicated that they had not up to this time, fully understood the matter, and upon the showing made by the packers committee admitted that the right was on the side of the packers. As a result of the investigation made by Messrs. Morion, Shamp and Wall, it is not thought that the stationary firemen will strike.

"We still hope the packers will make a little concession in return for all we have made," said President Donnelly to-day. "Men still at work are anxious to go on a sympathetic strike, but we will not ask them to strike until all means for a satisfactory arbitration of the dispute has been exhausted."

Cutters, luggers and salesmen employed in the scattered wholesale stores owned by the packers have been called out. About 160 were overlooked in the first call for a strike. These were at work in the markets in Sixteenth and State streets and in South Water street.

Bread and ice are to be distributed by packers to needy families in the stock yards district. In this way the packers are to help wives and children of the strikers.

**Appeal for Protection.**

The stock yards firms made an appeal to-day for additional protection for their plants. The appeal was accompanied, the police assert, by a statement that trouble was looked for at the stock yards to day. Twenty reserve police were dispatched to points where an outbreak would be most likely to occur. The packers' fears were contrary to the expressed opinion of police officials that the force guarding the plants was more than adequate, and that it had been the intention to reduce the number of men stationed there.

The packers' request for additional police protection is said to have been inspired by the receipt of information from reliable sources that attacks on non-union workers or on trains bringing in men were being planned.

A Michigan Central train to day conveyed into the stock yards a number of men whose appearance caused much comment and also about whom there was an air of mystery. The men were remarkably well dressed and most of them carried suit cases. Many wore eye glasses It was said these men were intended for Nelson Morris & Company. To-day's mail is said to have brought for the packers a communication from the Stock Men's Association of Montana offering to furnish five hundred cowboy butchers. The letter read: "These men can take care of themselves. Shall we send them on?"

The offer will not be accepted.

The packers say they are gaining ground fast. It is claimed that there are from four thousand to six thousand non-union men now working in the packing houses.

**The Situation at St. Paul.**

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 19.—With the exception of the repudiation by the Butcher Union officials of nominal control of the blockade at the Swift packing plant there has been little change in the situation at South St. Paul to-day. The women stenographers and several of the leading officials of the Swift Company's branch were the only persons allowed to pass the picket lines, and all efforts to increase the force of men who have been in the plant for several days were apparently successfully resisted.

The retirement of the Union officials was evidently brought about to head off the threatened injunction proceedings against them. The move, however, had little effect on the vigilance of the pickets and the resistance of the blockading forces, except that it made their attitude more defiant and less conservative.

General M. D. Flower, president of the Union Stock Yards Company, was preremptorily ordered to leave the vicinity of the Swift plant by Mayor Lyttle, of South St. Paul, to-day. Mr. Flower had angered the mayor by remonstrating on account of the lack of deputies, whereupon the mayor resented Mr. Flower's "hot headedness" and ordered him off the grounds. Mr. Flower did not leave.

Governor VanSant refused to interfere, and insists that other means than calling out the State militia can be utilized to secure order in the packing house district.

A conference was held this evening between the Governor and a committee of the strikers. It is said that the strikers promised to declare the blockade off to-morrow.

## THE CONFERENCE OF DEMOCRATIC LEADERS.

**Senator Gorman Asked to Take the Chairmanship of the National Committee. Seems Certain He Will Decline.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Senator Gorman, as a result of the conference of the distinguished Democrats who have been meeting here last night and to-day, has been asked to become chairman of the Democratic National Committee. With great reluctance he has taken the matter under consideration, but it seems certain he will decline. Wm. F. Sheehan is the next choice, but he also may not accept, chiefly because he regards his health as unequal to the strain. Should neither Mr. Gorman nor Mr. Sheehan accept the chairmanship, opinion is quite uncertain as to who may be chosen. Judge Parker declined to say who should be the chairman, preferring to leave the matter entirely with his advisors and the National Democratic Committee.

The Democratic leaders who came to New York at the suggestion of former Senator Henry G. Davis, the Democratic candidate for vice president, to talk with him regarding the campaign, to-day continued, informally, the conference of last night. The rooms of ex-Senator David B. Hill at the Hoffman House were the storm centre.

Mr. Davis, Senator Gorman, Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, the Democratic national committeeman from New York State; ex-Senator James Smith, Jr., of New Jersey; James M. Head, national committeeman from Tennessee; Senator Bailey, of Texas, and William F. Sheehan, of Buffalo, were among those who called on Mr. Hill to-day and talked with him and among themselves about the general outlook and the chairmanship.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Hill had a long conversation. Mr. Davis spent a considerable portion of the day at his rooms in the Fifth Avenue hotel receiving callers, among them Senator Hill and all others who participated in the conference. Senator Hill intends to visit Judge Parker the latter part of this week.

John W. Kern, of Indiana, in discussing the question of chairman of the Democratic committee, declared this afternoon that he was strongly in favor of Thomas Taggart for chairman. Mr. Kern said he had not seen any difference in the situation since the last meeting of the National Democratic Committee in St. Louis.

Mr. Kern was asked if the failure of the committee to elect Taggart chairman would have any effect on the vote in Indiana and replied: "I would not like to say that it would make any difference, for that would imply a threat."

Mr. Kern was asked if he thought the repeated conferences were due to opposition on the part of Judge Parker's friends to the candidacy of Mr. Taggart for national chairman. He said in reply: "I don't know; what New York State wants is past understanding."

## JUDGE PARKER AT ESOPUS.

**Expected Visit from Senator Gorman Deferred—Senator Davis—The Notification—Judge Parker's Plans.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 19.—United States Senator Arthur Pue Gorman, of Maryland, who has been asked to become chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was invited by Judge Parker to come to Rosemount to-morrow with former Senator Davis, the vice presidential candidate, and until late this afternoon it was taken for granted that he would come. The following telegram from him, dated New York, was given out here at 5 o'clock:

"Regret that it will be impossible for me to accompany Senator Davis to morrow. Will afford me pleasure later on."

The heat here was intense again to-day and affected everybody and everything. Judge Parker had his morning swim, but did not take his usual horseback ride. His only absence from the house was during a walk in the field where the hay-makers were forking up a load behind the ox-team.

At 5 o'clock the steam yacht Queen City brought up a party of the Judge's Democratic friends from Poughkeepsie. He showed them about the place but the visit was entirely informal. Mr. Sheehan did not return home to-day, but is expected to-morrow, very likely with Mr. Davis.

The expected coming of the vice presidential nominee brings up again the talk of joint notification, but there is really little reason to suppose any such thing likely. Judge Parker has at no time expressed any but a casual interest in the proposition, and naturally would not feel that the initiative could properly come from him in any case. It was reported that National Committeeman Taggart was expected in New York to-day or to-morrow, but nothing definite could be learned here and apparently there is no present expectation of his coming to Rosemount.

A report is current that there will be an effort to get Judge Parker to begin his active campaign in the middle West with a speech at Chicago, soon after the notification ceremonies. It is understood that Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago, is anxious not only to have the first big gun of the campaign fired in Chicago, but to have Judge Parker and William J. Bryan on the platform together upon that occasion. Of course nothing definite on that subject can be learned here, for Judge Parker absolutely refuses to discuss any of his plans subsequent to his notification.

So far as the notification itself is concerned, it will be held at Rosemount. Judge Parker intends to remain here throughout the campaign, save perhaps for two or three absences to make speeches in large cities, such as Chicago, Philadelphia and New York, and possibly Boston.

To-day's information seems to give added force to the impression that Judge Parker will not resign his position in the Court of Appeals until after the formal notification of his nomination. This would delay the resignation until after August 8th, and thus prevent the election of his successor as chief judge in November. In that event Governor Odell would have the designation of a judge to fill the vacancy. The present Court of Appeals proper consists of three Democrats and four Republicans.

Judge Parker's mail to-day, while very large, was devoid of features of special interest excepting that two proud fathers, one in Georgia and one in Louisiana, sent word that their new born sons had been named after the judge.

CHICAGO, July 19.—"It is true that we are to have a meeting in Chicago on August 20th," said Mayor Harrison to-day, after reading the Associated Press dispatch from Esopus relative to the opening of the Democratic campaign. "We intend to invite Judge Parker to be one of the speakers. The celebration was originally set for last Saturday, July 16th, but we changed the date when we found it would occur before Judge Parker and Mr. Davis had received their official notifications. We have already invited Mr. Bryan, ex-Senator Towne and Champ Clark. They have practically accepted and we are counting upon Judge Parker."

# JAPS ARE MOVING INTO POSITIONS.

**But the General Attack on Kuropatkin is Being Postponed Until Reinforced.**

**THE FIGHT AT MOTIEN PASS.**

**Russian Loss in the Engagement is 2,100 Men—Japanese Loss 1,200—Advices from Port Arthur—More Merchantmen Seized.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 29.—A special to the Daily News from New Chwang says:

"Hard fighting has been going on for several days in the neighborhood of Tongschu, eight miles east of Tatch Is. It is reported that the Russian loss in last night's engagement was 2,100 and the Japanese loss 1,200. The Japanese have also been in contact with the Russians at Pai Ching, where there have been many minor actions. All along Gen. Kuropatkin's front and flank the Japanese are moving into position, but the general attack is being postponed until supplies and reinforcements come to the front. Progress along the muddy roads and mountain passes is slow."

ST. PETERSBURG, July 19.—The war office has no further details of the Russian repulse at Motien Pass. The loss of men, which it is freely admitted will probably be considerably in excess of General Kuropatkin's figures, given out last night, is greatly deplored. But evidently the engagement at least served the purpose of demonstrating that General Kuroki's army has been heavily reinforced north, and the general staff is now inclined to believe that the Japanese commander may have decided that a frontal attack from the south is inadvisable and is concentrating his forces for a direct attack on Liao Yang.

**Fighting at Port Arthur.**

CHE FOO, July 19.—A junk with eight Russians and fifty Chinese on board arrived here this afternoon, five days from Port Arthur. The Russians refused to talk, but the Chinese say that on July 11th and 12th the Japanese captured and occupied with four thousand men one of the eastern forts, near Port Arthur. Before reinforcements arrived the Russians cut off the four thousand troops in the fort and exploded mines which resulted in the killing of every Japanese soldier there.

The Chinese report also that the night before they left Port Arthur a Russian torpedo boat sank a merchant ship near Port Arthur, mistaking her for a Japanese transport. Many Chinese on board the merchant ship were drowned, but the white crew of the steamer and a number of her Chinese passengers were rescued by the Russians. If this story is true, the steamer in question probably is the Hipsang, belonging to the Indo China Navigation Company, which was yesterday 48 hours overdue from New Chwang, and which was reported to have struck a mine. The local agents of the Hipsang say they believe the steamer to have been lost.

**Japs Capture British Steamer.**

SHANGHAI, July 19.—The British steamer Lien Ching, which arrived here from Wei-Hai-Wei to-day, reports that she was signalled by the steamer Pei-Ping (owned by the Chinese Ship and Mining Co. of Shanghai) whose commander asked the Lien Ching to advise the owners of the Pei-Ping that the ship and cargo had been captured by the Japanese cruiser Hong Kong and that the vessel was proceeding to Japan with a prize crew on board. The news of the capture of the Pei-Ping was communicated to the British admiral, whose squadron is anchored in Yung Ching bay.

**Decide to Remain.**

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Navy Department has been informed that Lieutenant Newton A. McCully, the American naval attache, who succeeded in reaching Port Arthur from Mukden on the last train entering that city, has declined the offer of the Japanese admiral to give him a safe conduct from the besieged city and has decided to remain until the city falls or is relieved. It is understood that the French attache and Lieutenant McCully are the only foreign attaches left.

**A Russian Capture.**

SUEZ, July 19.—The Peninsula and Oriental Company's steamer Malacca, captured by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg in the Red Sea while bound from Antwerp for Japan, entered the canal to-day on her way to Libau, on the Baltic. The company's agent attempted to board the vessel, but the Russian commander refused him admission.

**Japs Reinforcements.**

LONDON, July 19.—The Daily Chronicle this morning prints a dispatch from its Yinkow correspondent, under date of July 19th, saying that the reinforcements for which General Oku has been waiting are now being disembarked under the protection of seven Japanese cruisers.

A fresh landing of troops, the dispatch says, is also being effected to the north of Port Arthur and important events may be looked for this week.

**Vladivostok Squadron.**

TOKIO, July 20, 10 A. M.—The armored cruisers Rossia, Rurik and Gromboi of the Russian Vladivostok squadron passed through the Tsugaru strait into the Pacific ocean to-day.

## NO TRUTH IN STORY

**That British Fleet Has Been Sent to Check Russian Action in the Red Sea.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 19.—The foreign office this afternoon authorized the statement that there is absolutely no truth in the story, circulated in the United States, by a news agency, that Great Britain had informed Germany of the dispatch of a British fleet to Alexandria with the intention of checking Russian illegalities in the Red Sea.

The foreign office also says there is no foundation for the belief expressed in the dispatch from Malta to the "Daily Express" of London this morning that the British Mediterranean squadron's departure from Malta might be connected with the presence of the Russian volunteer fleet in the Red Sea. It was added at the foreign office that the movements of the British Mediterranean squadron are in no way influenced by the recent incidents in the Red Sea.

**No Pity Shown.**

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally as good for Burns and all Aches and Pains. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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## STRONG TESTIMONY AGAINST MAJ. BREESE.

**On Trial in the U. S. Court Charged With Wrecking the First National Bank of Asheville, N. C.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 19.—What the prosecution regards as a piece of strong testimony was brought out to-day in the fourth trial of Major W. E. Breese, late president of the First National Bank of Asheville, who is charged with taking $114,000 of the bank's funds and together with two other officers wrecking the institution, when it was shown that the defunct bank had collected drafts for other banks to the amount of $16,000 and that no remittances had been made.

Colonel W. H. S. Burgwyn, the national bank examiner, who took charge of the institution when the doors were closed, testified to this state of facts. The drafts were collected between July 15 and July 30, the day of the failure. The books showed that remittances had been made for the collections and in the bank were checks which had been drawn for this purpose. However, the First National Bank had overdrawn its account in the banks upon which these checks were drawn.

Receiver V. S. Lusk, who took charge of the bank, testified that he realized less than $3,000 on the assets of the institution. The total assets of the bank as represented by notes, however, amounted to $431,730.56, among these being four individual notes signed by Major Breese for $2,500 on which he was unable to collect anything. An aged crippled laborer testified that he signed four blank notes and it was shown that afterwards the notes were filled out for $1,300 and discounted by the bank. This was in line with a number of similar cases, evidence of which has been offered from time to time.

To-day marked the beginning of the second week of the trial and the government does not yet give any sign of closing its testimony. This is the fourth time Major Breese has been on trial, being convicted once and twice mistrials resulting.

## A MINISTER BUNCOED.

**Two Men and a Woman Arrested Charged With Swindling Rev. John Rose of Baltimore Out of $5,450.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, July 19.—Two men and a woman are locked up at Police headquarters, charged with buncoing" Rev. John Rose, a retired Protestant Episcopal minister of this city, out of $5,450. They are William Hooper, 42 years, native of Dorchester county, Maryland, a broker, with offices in this city; Miss Virginia Hamilton, 41 years old, who claims to be a native of Nebraska, but who for the past year has been giving lessons in vocal culture in Baltimore; John Lawrence, 39 years, who claims St. Louis, Mo., as his place of residence. They were committed for court by Justice Grannan to-day.

Mr. Rose says he purchased from Lawrence a block of stock in the "Cripple Creek Gold Temple Mining Company," at $1 per share, securing an option on a total of 10,000 shares at that figure. He paid Lawrence $5,450 in cash. Later, he accompanied a "Mr. Bell," who negotiated the deal between Rev. Rose and Lawrence, to Philadelphia, where it was arranged to sell the stock at a handsome profit. Mr. Rose thereupon drew a check payable to Lawrence on a local trust company for $4,050. This check was found in Lawrence's possession when arrested. He became suspicious that the deal was not straight and notified the police Sunday.

## JOHN TAYLOR WOOD.

**A Famous Confederate Veteran Died in Halifax, N. S.—Aged 74 Years.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 19.—Captain John Taylor Wood, grandson of President Zachary Taylor and nephew of Jefferson Davis, died here to-day, aged 74 years. Mr. Wood, who was born in Minnesota, entered the United States navy as a midshipman in his 17th year and served in the Mexican war. During the civil war he was with the Confederate army and served as colonel on Jefferson Davis' staff and with Lee's army. His daring work as a blockade runner attracted much attention. At the close of the war he escaped with Gen. Breckinridge to Florida, crossed to Cuba in an open boat and later came to Halifax. He had been for many years secretary of the harbor pilotage commission in this city.

## BRICKLAYERS' STRIKE

**Against Employment of a Non-Union Colored Workman.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Twenty-eight bricklayers engaged on construction work at the Washington army barracks are on strike because a non-union colored bricklayer was given work there. To-night the local bricklayers' union, after a stormy session, decided to give its support to the strikers until the negro is relieved of his position. Taylor, the colored man, was appointed to his position by Capt. John S. Sewell, of the corps of engineers in charge of the work on certification from the civil service commission, he refusing to entertain the protests of the union against Taylor's employment.

## A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

**Young Farmer Killed His Wife and Committed Suicide.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CARROLLTON, GA., July 19.—Dick Teele, a young white farmer of Carroll county, shot and killed his wife near Graham, Ala., Friday. He slipped up to the window of her mother's home and shot her as she sat at work. He claimed to believe her unfaithful to him. Posses were organized for the purpose of pursuing Teele. He fled into Georgia. A posse pursuing him found and surrounded him near Roopville this afternoon. Rather than surrender Teele shot himself and his dead body was secured by his pursuers.

## WARM WIRELETS.

The Augusta club in the South Atlantic League was sold yesterday to Harlan Wingard, of Augusta. The price paid for the franchise and all rights was less than $1,000.

The expert in charge of the Guatemalan ants brought into this country to fight the cotton boll weevil wires the Department of Agriculture that "Ants burrow well in Texas soil; nest 14 inches deep in one week; plowing no obstacle."

5c Colored Lawns 3c at Gaylord's store Thursday, July 21.

## THE GRAND LODGE OF ELKS.

**W. J. O'Brien of Baltimore Elected Grand Exalted Ruler—Annual Reports—Extravagances of Officers.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, July 19.—While the eighteenth annual reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has been in progress this week, the fortieth meeting of the Grand Lodge did not begin until to day, when morning, afternoon and night sessions were held.

The first ballot for Grand Exalted Ruler resulted as follows: W. J. O'Brien, Jr., of Baltimore, 710; Samuel H. Needs, of Cleveland, 379. Majority for O'Brien 331.

There was much agitation among the visiting Elks over the exposures in the annual report of the retiring exalted ruler about the alleged extravagance in the expenses of certain general officers and the discrepancies between the different reports. The secretary [reported the expenses of the Grand Exalted Ruler as $5,704, and the treasurer's report of the same was $8,858. The grand secretary reported his own expenses for the year as $6,503, and the treasurer's report of the same was for $8,514.

Grand Treasurer Needs reported his own expenses as $414, while the secretary records the expenses of Needs as only $97. It is explained that these discrepancies are due to the incomplete condition of the records in the office of Grand Secretary Reynolds.

Judge O'Brien, the new grand exalted ruler, in an interview to night, stated that there was nothing in the sensational rumors about extravagance on the part of the past grand officers or members of the committees. He said that every dollar had been accounted for by the auditing committee.

Mr. Fanning, in his report, said Grand Secretary Reynolds had disregarded his rules to such an extent that had it not been for the harmful consequences to the order he would have been removed from office.

The following officers were elected at to-night's session:

Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight—F. C. Tomlinson, of Winston, N. C.

Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Charles W. Kauffman, of Hoboken, N. J.

Grand Tiler—W. W. McClellan, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Grand Treasurer—J. K. Tener, of Charlerol, Pa.

Grand Esteemed Leading Knight—R. J. Woods, of Sioux Falls, S. D.

## COTTON AND TOBACCO.

**Weather Bureau's Weekly Report on the Crop Conditions.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 19—The Weather Bureau's weekly crop report says:

Cotton has continued to make rapid growth throughout the cotton belt, with the exception of Texas, where although well cultivated and fruiting nicely, its advancement has been checked by dry weather.

From portions of the Carolinas, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana complaints of grassy fields are received, and in some sections of these States too rapid growth of stalk is reported. In Georgia, the crop is in very promising condition, little complaint of damage from any source being received from that State. Dry weather and abundant sunshine have checked the ravages of the boll weevil in Texas.

As a whole, the tobacco crop continues in promising condition, although backward in North Carolina and Virginia. Some "frenching" is reported from Kentucky.

## FIRE AT OXFORD, N. C.

**Osborne Hotel Destroyed—Loss Estimated at $30,000—Insurance $25,000.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 19.—The Osborne hotel was burned at Oxford, N. C., this morning at 3 A. M., and the progress of the flames was so rapid that some of the guests barely had time to escape. The building was insured for $25,000 and the losses above that amount are estimated at $5,000.

## FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 19.—All the exchanges here were closed to-day, due to the visit of King Edward to the city.

Don't miss Gaylord's Big Surplus Stock Sale. Starts Thursday, July 21; lasts ten days.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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**Notice**—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Pleatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned Tuesday, August 9th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, secretary. jy 7 30t

**All Aboard** for the Beach! Cars every hour on the hour from 6 A. M. to 11:00 P. M. Half hour time, one to nine. je 30 tf

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**Cabbage**, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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Gallon coffee pots 10c.

20c. house brooms 12c.; 25c. house brooms 19c.

Good ink 3c. bottle.

5c. extract lemon 3c.

10c. machine oil 3c.; needles 1c. paper.

Men's linen collars worth 10c. now 5c.

15c. sox, surplus sale 10c.

Men's 25c. hats, surplus sale 10c.

Mens and boys' 25c. caps this sale 19c.

Envelopes 3c. package.

Good pen tablets for 3c.

126 sheets all linen paper for 12c.

Fruit of Loom bleaching, surplus sale 7c. Only ten yards to a customer.

6c. Checked Homespun 4½c.

7c. White Homespun, surplus sale 5½c.

5 and 6c. Colored Lawns, surplus sale 3c.

6c. Royal Blue Calicoes 4c.

15 dozen Pillow Cases, 15c. kind, 10c.

Sheets, 81x90, surplus sale 49c.

Don't miss our Remnant Counter.

Ladies' 19c. Black Hose 12½c.

Children's Hose 5c.

Darning Cotton, three balls for 5c.

Good Spool Cotton, three spools for 5c.

25c. Linen Towels, with fringe, 19c.

Special, Ladies' Vests, worth 12½c. each, this sale three for 25c.

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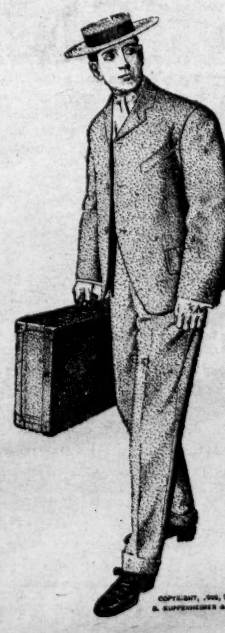

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